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## **OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION**

**Title:** Les Vannetais World War II Letters to Kemp Mabry

**Date:** 1945-1953

**Extent:** 2 Boxes (2 Linear Feet)

**Creator:** Mabry, Norris Kemp, 1925-2007

**Language:** English, French

**Repository:** Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:specolle@georgiasouthern.edu). 912-478-7819. [library.georgiasouthern.edu](http://library.georgiasouthern.edu).

**Processing Note:** Collections previously known as Les Vannetais. Finding aid revised in 2020.

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## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of fifty-seven letters from French residents of Vannes to Dr. (then Sgt.) Kemp Mabry, spanning 1945-53. Letters from members of the L'Honnen and Le Bourgne families, and especially from Suzanne Le Gleuher (later Saporita). User copies of the letters of "Les Vannetais" in two bound volumes are also included

**Acquisitions Info:** Gifted to the University.

**Access Points:**

Mabry, Norris Kemp, 1925-2007 -- Correspondence

Mabry, Norris Kemp, 1925-2007

World War (1939-1945)

World War, 1939-1945 -- France -- Personal narratives, French  
France

1939-1945

Personal narratives

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## CONTAINER LISTING

**Box 1:** 0200104784729

| <u>Items</u>   | <u>Box<br/>Number</u> | <u>Folder<br/>Number</u> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| French Scouting Federation (Les Éclaireurs de France) - 2 letters, 4 brochures | 1                     | 1                        |
| Jacqueline L'Honnen, December 18, 1945   | 1                     | 2                        |
| Jacqueline L'Honnen, February 23, 1946   | 1                     | 3                        |
| Jacqueline L'Honnen, December 21, 1947   | 1                     | 4                        |

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| Marriage announcement, Mlle. Andrée Lessoile to Mr. Paul Mahé, July 4, 1945                               | 1 | 5  |
| Jean Lessoile, August 5, 1945   | 1 | 6  |
| Jean Lessoile, postcard of Cherbourg, (probably 1946)   | 1 | 7  |
| Jean Lessoile, January 2, 1946  | 1 | 8  |
| Madeleine (Mado) Le Borgne Saint-Martin and family, May 31, 1945  | 1 | 9  |
| Lucienne (Lulu) Le Borgne & family, August 10, 1945   | 1 | 10 |
| Lucienne Le Borgne and Madeleine Saint-Martin, Sept. 9, 1945  | 1 | 11 |
| Le Borgne family, Sept. 15, 1945  | 1 | 12 |
| Madeleine Saint-Martin, August 25, 1945   | 1 | 13 |
| Lucienne Le Borgne, Nov. 19, 1945(?)  | 1 | 14 |
| Madeleine Saint-Martin, Nov. 19, 1945   | 1 | 15 |
| Lucienne Le Borgne, February 2, 1946  | 1 | 16 |
| Lucienne Le Borgne, August 16, [1946]   | 1 | 17 |
| Three postcards: from Madeleine Saint-Martin, Lucienne Le Borgne, and André Le Gleuher, July-August, 1945 | 1 | 18 |
| Le Borgne family, card, New Year 1948   | 1 | 19 |
| Madeleine Saint-Martin, Sept. 21, 1953  | 1 | 20 |
| André (Dédé) Le Gleuher, August 8, 1945   | 1 | 21 |
| André Le Gleuher, November 16, 1945   | 1 | 22 |
| André Le Gleuher, February 12, 1946   | 1 | 23 |
| Suzanne Le Gleuher (later, 1953, Saporita) and André Le Gleuher, May 31, 1945                             | 1 | 24 |

**Box 2:** 0200104784737

| <b><u>Items</u></b>       | <b><u>Box<br/>Number</u></b> | <b><u>Folder<br/>Number</u></b> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| July 6, 1945              | 2                            | 25                              |
| July 14, 1945             | 2                            | 26                              |
| July 20, 1945             | 2                            | 27                              |
| August 8, 1945            | 2                            | 28                              |
| Postcard, August 24, 1945 | 2                            | 29                              |
| August 27, 1945           | 2                            | 30                              |
| Sept. 18, 1945            | 2                            | 31                              |
| October 2, 1945           | 2                            | 32                              |
| October 17, 1945          | 2                            | 33                              |
| October 30, 1945          | 2                            | 34                              |
| November 22, 1945         | 2                            | 35                              |
| December 12, 1945         | 2                            | 36                              |
| January 30, 1946          | 2                            | 37                              |
| February 3, 1946          | 2                            | 38                              |
| February 23, 1946         | 2                            | 39                              |
| March 11, 1946            | 2                            | 40                              |
| March 21, 1946            | 2                            | 41                              |
| April 5, 1946             | 2                            | 42                              |
| April 14, 1946            | 2                            | 43                              |
| May 2, 1946               | 2                            | 44                              |
| June 7, 1946              | 2                            | 45                              |
| July 9, 1946              | 2                            | 46                              |
| July 15, 1946             | 2                            | 47                              |

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| July 26, 1946  | 2 | 48 |
| August 18, 1946 (2 postcards)                            | 2 | 49 |
| November 15, 1946  | 2 | 50 |
| January 3, 1947  | 2 | 51 |
| February 25, 1947  | 2 | 52 |
| November 7, 1947 (with photo of André (Dédé) Le Gleuher) | 2 | 53 |
| January 8, 1948  | 2 | 54 |
| December 9, 1948   | 2 | 55 |
| January 9, 1949  | 2 | 56 |
| September 18, 1953                                       | 2 | 57 |